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TUESDAY
AUGUST 18, 1953

Usual sunny weather.

The new Soviet note of August 15 does not seem to have embarrassed Adenauer in his campaign.

The Moroccan affair continues to have dangerous possibilities.

The Shah of Iran's flight [redacted] leaves wily, foolish Mossadegh in supreme power.

The French strikes have abated only slightly.

Shot some clay pigeons tonight at Versailles and read Prosper Mérimée's Carmen.

Cool tonight, two blankets required, lots of mosquitoes.

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